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ELECTRIC MOTORS HAVE MOST IMPROVEMENT -- Ny Dag, No 304, 31 Dec 49

The following shows the percentage increase in Bulgaria industries during the third quarter 1949, compared with the same period in 1948:

3rd Qu 49 in %
or 3rd Qu 48

Electric power	128
Coal	132
Reinforcing iron	129
Agricultural machinery	180
Industrial machinery	204
Electric motors	205
Cement	133
Rubber boots	162
Paper	101
Cotton cloth	123
Shoes	175
Sugar	121

During the third quarter 1949, 262,500 hectares of land were cultivated by tractors, compared with 54,200 hectares for the same period in 1946.

Fifty percent more university students were given final examinations than in 1948, and 118 percent more than in 1939.

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STATE TO PROTECT SMALL FIRMS -- Ny Dag, No 304, 31 Dec 49

In order to make possible the smooth execution of the Five-Year Plan, the Hungarian government has approved a proposal for the nationalization of all enterprises with over ten employees. The proposal will not affect small industry or small retail firms. These enterprises will be protected by the government, and there are no plans for nationalizing them.

Owners of nationalized enterprises are guaranteed work in conformance with their abilities, and those who have no means of livelihood other than their enterprises will receive compensation. Within a month, 15,000 forints will be paid out to each such enterprise owner as an advance payment.

Minister Erno Gero, director of the State Planning Commission, declared that this measure would end the exploitation of tens of thousands of workers and would integrate them into socialistic industry, which belongs to the people. Measures are also being taken to forestall any foreign interference with the Five-Year Plan.

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